

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claim Number 10 as follows:

10. A method of replacing an O-ring seal of an adapter as claimed in claim 1 which comprises the steps of:

- removing the ancillary unit from the adapter,
- sliding the retaining sleeve (132) off the reduced diameter portion of the casing (112),
- extracting the O-ring seal (130) from the gap between the casing (112) and the surrounding aperture in the engine lateral flange (10),
- fitting a new O-ring (130) over the reduced diameter portion of the casing (112),
- sliding the retaining sleeve (132) on to the reduced diameter portion of the casing (112) to push the new O-ring (130) towards the shoulder defined by the casing (112), and
- mounting the ancillary unit on the adapter so as to compress the new O-ring (130) between the retaining sleeve (132) and the shoulder.